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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director For Support
SUBJECT : Telephone Facilities, OSA

1. There have been many conferences and exchanges of paper pointed toward the requirements of OSA for telephone communications facilities in Headquarters. In keeping with the expression of Colonel White, it is not my intent to add further paper to the records of these transactions; however, as requested, set forth below are the points I hold to require a rapid communications network within the OSA Headquarters.

2. As we increase our operations tempo, and I must assume with all of our efforts and expenditure of funds that this will be the case in the next five years or foreseeable future, the responsibilities of OSA can only be compared to those of the Strategic Air Command, USAF. The need to immediately communicate with a large number of field components requires a separate telephone network. In that respect, approval has been granted for the purchase of such -line switch gear.

3. Directly related to such an operational network is the need to immediately acquire communications with the senior officers in Headquarters who are responsible for such activities. To accomplish this, I envision an independent OSA network. Originally I thought installation of several Call Directors would be the best solution. For various reasons this appears undesirable, and I have exceeded to those pressures. However, as a condition to that conclusion, I envision the installation of a two-digit communication net of the -line board to my key officers. As an adjunct to such instruments, I also

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